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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT
OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: A. STATE 210312, B. STATE 271528, C. BRUSSELS 10003

1. THOROUGH REVIEW OF DEFENSIVE POSTURE OF AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
WITH EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS REFLECTS THAT THE
FOLLOWING PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS, SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.
PRIORITIES FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHANCERY ARE AS FOLLOWS IN
DESCENDING ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

A) CCTV SYSTEM PROVIDING OBSERVATION BY MSG OF AREAS AFFORDING
ACCESS TO CHANCERY AND ADJACENT AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE.
RSO NOTE: PRELIMINARY SURVEY HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED BY RTC,
FRANKFURT PERSONNEL WHO WILL PROVIDE AND INSTALL THE TV
EQUIPMENT.

B) SECURITY RADIO NETWORK INCLUDING STATIONS AT MSG POSTS AT
EMBASSY, USNATO AND USEC AS WELL AS RESIDENCES OF THE THREE
AMBASSADORS, DCMS AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL. HIDDEN ALARM SYSTEMS
IN AMBASSADORIAL VEHICLES ARE ALSO REQUIRED. RSO NOTE: RCO BONN
HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
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RECOMMENDATION. PLEASE ADVISE IF OC WILL FUND NET RECOMMENDED

BY RSO AND RCO OR IF OTHER FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED.

C) GENDARMERIE ALARM TO ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE POLICE ASSISTANCE (5 TO 10 MINUTES BY ACTUAL TEST) IN CASE OF TERRORIST ATTACK OR OTHER EMERGENCY (COST APPROX \$1,500).

D) 12 ARMORING KITS (TO BY PROVIDED BY SY) TO PROVIDE INCREASED PROTECTION FOR OCCUPANTS OF USG VEHICLES.

2. AMCONGEN ANTWERP (SHORT TERM LEASE): AT PRESENT CONGEN HAS ONLY MOST LIMITED SECURITY PROTECTION. IT IS CLEAR THAT SITUATION CAN ONLY BE IMPROVED TO MINIMUM SATISFACOTRY STANDARD BY:

A) GENDARMERIE ALARM (COST APPROX \$1,500).

B) POSTING ARMED LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD TO PROVIDE ACCESS CONTROL DURING DUTY HOURS (COST APPROX \$12,000 PER YEAR). RSO NOTE: A LOCAL GUARD SERVICE IS PRESENTLY UTILIZED BY SEVERAL FOREIGN MISSIONS IN BELGIUM.

3. THE CONSULAR SECTION, BRUSSELS, IS IN SEPARATE SHORT-TERM LEASED SPACE. WHILE PHYSICAL SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THAT SPACE WERE PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED IN REF C AS PART OF SECURITY REVIEW OF THE NEW USEC INSTALLATION WHICH IS ADJACENT, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PRESENCE OF AN ARMED GUARD DURING DUTY HOURS IS NEEDED TO INSURE SATISFACTORY SECURITY COVERAGE (COST APPROX \$12,000 PER YEAR).

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION OF WHEN PROJECTS PROPOSED HEREIN MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED. RENNER

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